The socio –Economic Survey of the slum Dwellers of Ranchi City: A Geographical Analysis

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RESEARCH SYNOPSIS FOR Ph.D

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1. A BRIEF INTRODUCTION OF THE RESEARCH TOPIC

Urbanisation plays a significant role in the growing cities like Ranchi, various pull factors responsible for accommodation of large populations often results in formation of Jhuggi- jhopdi or unsettled dwellers . The overall socio-economic development of these slum dwellers are important for inclusive development of the region. Slums considered as major problem within urban areas in relation to the unhygienic living conditions,lack of transportation and sanitation facilities, dilapidated house types, narrow lanes and other various crimes like child marriage, drug abuse, juvenile delinquency etc. The growth of urban population is not uniform in urban areas. The rural to urban stream migration due to education and employment opportunities results in overcrowding of cities.

2. STATE OF THE ART

The Ranchi city strive for the more balanced inclusive development of complete urban regions. There are various missions introduced in the city as follows: urban infrastructure and governance (UIG),basic services to urban poor (BSUP), Integrated housing and slum development program (IHSDP), Self help groups mission etc. But also conditions of slum dwellers have not improved. So in this research study more focus on screening of slum colonies socio-economic conditions and to what extent they are able to cope up with the situation. To examine implementation of various governmental scheme for the development of slum dwellers .

3. PROBLEMS TO BE INVESTIGATED

A detailed survey on the socio-economic conditions of slum colonies in the Ranchi city.

4. OBJECTIVE OF THE INVESTIGATION AND MOTIVATION

1) Initial problem of this survey to procure a list up to date of slums in the city . from various departments like respective corporation,municipal or other local authority
2) And also find out the slum areas not identified and demarcated by civic authorities.
3) Then socio-economic survey would be initiated to collect data on various parameters like demographic particulars,education standards,health and nutritional facilities,employment,income,expenditure and indebtedness, housing conditions,availability of basic amenities to them like fresh drinking water,electricity,availability of sanitation facility etc.
4) Analysis of detailed socio economic characteristics of various slum colonies identified and interpretation done on quantitative and qualitative basis to derived meaningful conclusions.
5) To examine new emerging and older patterns of social life in the slum colonies of Ranchi city

5. RESEARCH HYPOTHESIS OR RESEARCH QUESTIONS:

- To examine the extent of the slums and the conditions of various slums colonies of Ranchi city.
- To study availability of basic amenities,conditions of housing structures,additional sources of insanitation.
- To examine various challenges faced by slum dwellers of Ranchi city.

6. RESEARCH DESIGN AND METHODOLOGY-

While initiating research study of the selected area our principal attempt to be as follows:

- To Observe
- To participate in certain aspects of local life as to better understand living condition of slum dwellers
- To collect quantitative and qualitative data using various methods of primary survey like group discussion, open ended interviews with the people and filling out questionnaire and schedule for extensive data collection.

- It is ultimately required that we discard the old methods followed by the authorities and viewing the problem in the right perspective, we must adopt the human approach of development.

TENTATIVE CHAPTERISATION

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CHAPTER-7 PLANNING AND SUGGESTION

Conclusion

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7. SOURCES OF DATA AND TOOLS TO BE USED IN COLLECTION OF DATA

- Both the sources of data-primary and secondary data collection sources to be used while authenticating research work.
- In primary sources of data operation and response of field work anlysed and enumeration done with the various households following random and systematic sampling method.
- In secondary data collection various latest statistical population abstracts to be examined.
- Geographic information systems and statistical techniques would be used for further data collection and analysis processes.

8. ANALYSIS OF DATA

* For analysis of data various graphical representation methods used by the geographers like multiple ,simple and compound bar diagram,pie diagram and thematic mapping to be used to show demographic and geographical theme of the selected slum area. Location of slum area mapping to be done using geographic information systems and then understanding of local context various issues faced by them .

* Satellite imagery integration also to be used to enhance the accuracy and completeness of the mapping.

* various socio-economic data to be graphed for understanding the livelihood of slum colonies.

9. SIGNIFICANCE OF THE STUDY

- To help understand the socio economic status of slum dwellers of ranchi city.
- For promoting more equity and empowerment of socially disadvantaged groups living in the slum colonies .
- This research study is ultimately going for better urban planning and management of slum colonies in ranchi city .

10. ITS RELEVANCE TO THE PRESENT DAY PROBLEM AND NEEDS TO THE SOCIETY

*It is ultimately required that we discard the old methods followed by the authorities and viewing the problem in the right perspective ,we must adopt the inclusive human approach of development.

* This socio economic survey to be trace out the clear situation of slum dwellers and then only further development would be initiated at the grassroot level.

* The research study would be helping in the improvement of living conditions of the slum dwellers.

11. CONTRIBUTION TO THE EXISTING KNOWLEDGE

- Slums upgrading schemes would be analysed and various challenges faced by them.
- Various Geographic Information techniques and digital tools would be used for the slum area mapping and to monitor changes through the process of time.
- Community participatory approach would be focused on improving the overall conditions of slum dwellers of ranchi city.
- Integrating insight of various fields to examine correct situations and meaningful findings in the research .
- To analyse new emerging and older patterns of social life in the slum colonies of Ranchi city.

12. FUTURE WORK

In consideration of the needs of the slum dwellers our approach should be comprehensive as to include cleaning of solid waste and treating urban waste

effectively,extension of basic amenities and repair and reconstruction of old houses,providing education to all marginalised section of our society ,removal of people from the most congested areas and their rehabilitation at the outskirts of the main city , promoting children education,proper colonisation plan or prevention of further congestion should be implemented in the ranchi city.

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